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BY NICK SIMONSON

DAKOTA EDGE OUTDOORS

My grandmother and I

shared a special connection

with the outdoors. She was

an avid birder, having seen

more than 110 species just

from her dining room window

throughout her nine decades

on the planet, and dozens if not

hundreds more in her limited

or angler like me, she often

told stories of her forays into

both pastimes during her

childhood on the prairie, which

occurred nearly 100 years

ago. The two tales I remember

most included one where she

and her sister were sitting on

the hoods of cars being driven

through the grassy fields of

pre-developed western North

Dakota. They were taking shots

at flocks of prairie chickens

and sharptailed grouse so thick

she feared they'd collectively

knock her from her perch in

fishing carp and bullheads

on the pre-dammed Missouri

River with her grandfather,

using grasshoppers found in

the streambank vegetation to

catch the rough fish for dinner.

considerably. One detailed the

bounty of untouched lands and

just how amazing populations can be with the right conditions

and no need for management in

that stretch of time. The other

showed just how important

fisheries management is in

turning flows of undesirables

into waters holding the

gamefish anglers prefer to

in such an astounding — and

let's face it, unsafe — way

for the state's native upland

species, one of which is nearly

extirpated due to development,

always amazed me. The notion

that the options spread across

While the idea of hunting

pursue.

The two tales differed

The second story was of her

front of the windshield.

While she was not an hunter

travels around the country.

OUR OUTDOORS

the map now for a variety of fish species beyond bullheads and carp once did not exist was

Giving Us Options

perhaps even more shocking. While growing up less than a block from my house, I had a chance to catch walleyes, pike, smallmouth bass, white bass, crappies, perch and the occasional bluegill, all on the same river. To be sure, there were also bullheads and carp, like my grandmother had as a child, but in the time of my youth they were scorned in favor of the gamefish and panfish in the flow.

But those first seven species weren't there on their own, they had made it into the river via stockings over the years at the lake north of town and through the connected waters downstream. In time, they were managed accordingly and developed into a viable fishery that taught me much of what I know about angling today, due to their variety and abundance.

All around us in the upper Midwest, ponds, sloughs, lakes and rivers which once did not support fish populations — or only those of fish capable of surviving low oxygen, warm summers and the bone chilling winters of 100 years ago - have now been stocked with those species anglers love to fish for.

Gamefish like bass and panfish such as crappies and bluegills are stocked in lakes which once may have only supported northern pike, the hardiest of our native gamefish species. Walleyes fill up deep waters which have risen behind dams and changed low-flowing rivers, providing new fishing options which draw anglers from around the region to reservoirs that stretch dozens or hundreds of miles upstream.

Even flooded pothole sloughs some of which just three decades ago were completely dry — are stocked with perch and walleyes in hopes of providing ice fishing action to nearby anglers, expanding the opportunities available.

Add to these more common species some coldwater options like rainbow trout and brown trout, or chinook salmon, and the vast array of what is now available. When you stop and think about this, it's pretty mind blowing.

In all the places I have lived over the last decade, an hour's drive at most is all that has been required to find these species of game fish and likely more. These places offered little more than bullheads and carp, if there was any water at all, 50 or 100 years ago,

Finally, not only are there more options than ever before, but thanks to the same great fisheries management staff, biologists and concerned citizens, we're not only adding to what we had, but we're repairing what was destroyed.

The return of lake sturgeon to the Rainy River in northern Minnesota is a true success story, which in turn has spurred reintroduction to both the St. Louis River near Duluth and the Red River basin in western Minnesota.

While the former has produced incredible fishing for the leviathans, the latter flows are now seeing incidental catches and the resurgence of self-sustaining populations of sturgeon which were long ago eradicated by low head dam construction and water quality issues.

Beyond the amazing opportunities unthought of a half century ago — including sloughs filled with perch and walleyes and deep lakes supporting trout in the middle of the prairie — modern fisheries management is doing more than just what may be possible, but the responsible thing as well in restoring what once was.

So, the next time you drop a foam bobber into an ice hole hoping for a perch to bite, cast that first jig into the chilly spring water waiting for a subtle walleye strike, think about all it took to make that fishery possible and what it takes to sustain it. A debt of gratitude is owed to every fisheries biologist and technician, seasonal egg collector and summertime stocking truck driver, and all the others in between who make our modern fishing options a reality.

Without them, it would likely be a world limited to bullheads and carp, and far less diverse and enjoyable fishing ... in our outdoors.

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• ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Pastor Tim Mantei; parsonage 701-626-7174, church leave message 701-626-7589. Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 9 a.m.

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• OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN, Pastor Randy Emgarten; 447-2694. Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. MERCER BAPTIST CHURCH. Pastor Paul Stout, Sunday

School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m.

KEGAN

• ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH, Rev. Steve Denn. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

KIVERDALE

- RIVERDALE COMMUNITY CHURCH, Pastor Alan Hathway; 463-2665, pastor's office. Sunday worship service, 9:00 a.m.
 ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Pastor Van Vechten Crane.
- Sunday worship service, 11 a.m.

TURTLE LAKE

- ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Father Patrick Cunningham. Saturday Mass, 5:00 p.m.
- TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Pastor Sondra Krogstad, 448-2551. Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
- TL BAPTIST CHURCH, Steve Vetter, 448-2222. Prayer time,
- 9 a.m. Worship Service, 10 a.m. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST, Pastor Harold Chin, 701-213-0978. Sabbath School, 10 a.m. Church Service, 11:10 a.m.
- ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCH, Pastor Randy Emgarten, 448-2698. Worship, 9 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m.
- UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Pastor Kayla Buckley 448-2277. Sunday Worship Service, 9 a.m.

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- FAITH EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Pastor Steve Gage; Family Worship 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 11 a.m. We also offer a Facebook Live worship service through the church's Facebook group. Website: faithevangelicalunderwood.org
- AUGUSTANA LÜTHERAN CHURCH, Deacon Jodi Lorenz. Worship Service, 10 a.m.
- FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD, Borchardt Ave. Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Kids Aflame Power Club and Youth Group, 6 p.m. Services on Underwood First Assembly of God Facebook.
- ST. BONAVENTURE CHURCH, Father Patrick Cunningham. Sunday Mass, 8:30 a.m. • ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Rev. Nathan Schieber.
- Worship Service, 9 a.m.
- TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, rural Pick City. Worship service, 11 a.m.

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- BIRKA LUTHERAN CHURCH, Deacon Jodi Lorenz, Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.
- FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH, Pastor Charles Mann. 709 Fifth Ave., 462-3775. Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.; Holy Communion first and third Sunday of each month. • ST. EDWIN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Father Patrick Cun-
- ningham. Sunday Mass, 10:30 a.m. Thursday Mass, 7 p.m. Rosary prayed 1/2 hour before services.
- UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, Pastor Cory Thrall 462-3220. Sunday School for preschool to sixth grade, 9:30 a.m., (Sept. thru May); Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
- WASHBURN BAPTIST CHURCH, Rick Torkelson, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

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- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
- Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday: Youth Group, 6-12 grade, 7 p.m.
- MISSION EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, 701-734-6959. Adult Sulla chool 9:45 a.m.; worship Service 10:45 a.m.; Awana, 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays during the school year. SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH. Sunday Mass/ Eucharist, 8:30 a.m. Holy Days: As announced. SS PETER & PAUL UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Rev. Fr. George Pruys. Sunday: Confession, 9:30 a.m.; Divine Liturgy, 10 a.m. Holy Days: As Announced. • SUNNE LUTHERAN CHURCH, Pastor Paul Schauer. Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Website: sunnelutheran.org.

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CALENDAR

Monday, Feb. 22

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m. Bone Builders, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m. Garrison American Legion Auxiliary meeting, Cubby Hole, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Vitalent Blood Drive, Garrison Auditorium, 11 a.m.- 5 p.m., Call Dennis Ness for appointment at 701-833-2042.

Wednesday, Feb. 24

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m. E-Youth, Evangel Church in Garrison, 6-8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 25

Bone Builders, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m. Garrison Food Pantry, 71 S. Main, 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m., enter in alley

Hand gun shooting, Garrison indoor range, 7 p.m., masks required

Friday, Feb. 26

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m. Piecemakers Quilt Guild open sew, SACA Lodge, 9 a.m. Kota Theater Reopens, "The Croods: A New Age," 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 27

Piecmakers Quilt Guild meeting, SACA Lodge, 9 a.m. Full Snow Moon Candlelight Hike, Fort Stevenson State Park, 6 p.m.

Kota Theater Reopens, "The Croods: A New Age," 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 28

Camp of the Cross Annual Meeting, St. Paul Lutheran or virtual, 2 p.m.

Monday, March 1

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m. Bone Builders, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, March 3

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m. E-Youth, Evangel Church in Garrison, 6-8 p.m.

Thursday, March 4

Underwood Community Food Pantry, 208 Lincoln Ave, 4-6 p.m.

Hand gun shooting, Garrison indoor range, 7 p.m., masks required

Friday, March 5

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Feb. 22: Beef tips in mushroom sauce over noodles, cheesy broccoli, apricots.

Feb. 23: Stuffed pepper, mashed potatoes with margarine, peas, tropical mixed fruit.

Feb. 24: Tater tot casserole, mixed vegetable, pea and cheese salad, gelatin with fruit cocktail.

Feb. 25: BBQ ribs, augratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, chunky fruit, cake with frosting.

Feb. 26: Dilled salmon, baked potato with sour cream and margarine, peas with pearl onions, fruit crisp with topping.





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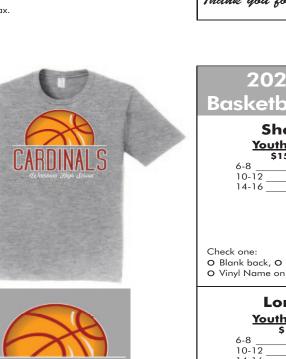
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winter. I'm hoping that the people that forecast the weather are the same people that forecast the election results!

Hello,

By the

time you

we could

be in the

Yesterday, we had our last deck party of the year. Just Shirley and I and a couple neighbors. But I don't recall a fall with the wonderful weather we have been enjoying. I mean people are still getting produce from their gardens! In the middle of November!

I grew up near Berthold, North Dakota. Our farm/ranch was in the prairie pothole region of the state. The only trees were around homesteads. There were no creeks or rivers running through the area. There were no clay buttes of cedar canyons. There is wideopen country with rolling hills



and potholes. One year, I suppose it was over fifty years ago, Gary was working for us. He was a classmate of mine and helped out on the ranch whenever he could. He could run equipment, cowboy a little, and was dang good company.

It was about this time in the fall and the forecast suddenly called for heavy, wet snow and strong winds. Our cattle were scattered out over several miles of fall grazing across fields, areas of grass, and potholes. Dad and Grandpa knew we had better gather the cattle and bring them into the feed ground, where there was shelter.

I think there were five or six of us that saddled up and trotted out of the yard. Dad lined us out in different directions to get the job done before the storm got worse.

It got worse in a hurry but the cattle seemed to know they had better head for home and moved easily towards home.

When we got to the yard with the cattle we were one short. Gary. One rider was missing.

Grandpa and Dad rode out to look for him. By now it was a rip-snorting blizzard. But being older and wiser, they knew by the wind the direction they were riding.

They came across Gary just a mile or so from the yard. He was following a track that was quickly drifting in. He figured it had to be taking him towards the yard. He said when he had started following the trail there was only one horse. Then a bit later another rider joined it. Then he figured there were at least three riders ahead of him so he knew he was close. He had been riding around a hill and following his own tracks.

The moral of this story is, "If you are going to follow someone, make sure you know where they are going"! Ride safe out there.

Later, Dean

The Do-It-Yourself Disease **PRAIRIE DOC**

By Debra Johnston, M.D.

I've learned a lot from my patients over the years. Sometimes, the lessons are learned as I walk beside them through struggles, both medical and non-medical. Sometimes, the lessons are explicitly stated, words of wisdom that stick with me through the years, and change the way I understand illness, or life in general.

The first such lesson I remember was from a middleaged woman who had been diagnosed with type 1 diabetes only a few years prior. She came to me with blood sugars that ran critically low in the middle of the night, but sky high during the day. The situation only worsened when she tried to adjust her insulin. Back in those days, our tools for managing diabetes were far more limited, and our insulin regimens far more rigid.

After we adjusted her dosing so that the peaks and valleys of her insulin effect were a better fit for her life, we started fine tuning the control of her blood

sugar. We needed to balance her insulin, with her activity, with her food. This is when she said to me, "Diabetes is the original do-it-yourself disease." The truth of this statement

resonated with me then, and I still hear her words almost every time I see a person with diabetes 20 years later.

The stakes are high. Control of blood sugar is directly correlated with the odds of developing one of the terrible complications of diabetes, such as blindness, strokes, heart attacks, kidney failure, amputations, and nerve damage.

That control rests in part with our medicines, but the real challenge of diabetes lies in the fact that success depends on changing habits, and that is difficult indeed. People with diabetes are asked to change the way they eat, the way they move, the very way they live. They are often asked to monitor their blood sugars, which to date has meant pricking their fingers to take blood, and to make decisions based on those results, sometimes multiple

times a day. Then, do it again tomorrow, and the next day, and the next day. Additionally, diabetes medications and supplies are awfully expensive!

There is some hope: new technologies are making it easier to handle the mechanics of managing diabetes, and new medicines are allowing more flexibility in lifestyle. But the burden of success still rests very much on the shoulders of the patient, to balance medicines, with activity, with food, in all the decisions he or she makes every day.

Diabetes is no doubt, the doit-vourself disease.

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FROM THE FRONT PAGES

Commissioner raises red flag about county's financial state

When Marvin Schwehr joined the Mercer County Commission a year ago, he didn't do it to make friends. And that's exactly what happened. Since taking office 14 months ago, Schwehr has been a thorn in the side of the Mercer County auditor. - The Beacon

Wildcats prepare for districts

Center-Stanton is hoping to make their third straight appearance in the District 10 tournament finals. They won the tournament in the 2018-19 season, lost it last season and are the No. 2 seed entering the tournament this year. - Center Republican

Non-farm residence permits raises questions of lake access

Normally, conditional use permits for non-farm residences are about the most simple and straightforward items to address. But one request the county received recently is raising questions about the recreation impact near Beulah Bay. -Hazen Star

Unclear when vaccines will be widely available

For residents wondering about "When can I get my vaccine?" and the answer is unclear. McLean County is one of the larger counties in North Dakota and it is going to take a while to vaccinate everyone. North Dakota is allocated vaccines every week from Pfizer and Moderna, but there is no set number of vaccines, or who in the state will recieve it. -McLean County Independent

N.D. lawmakers ponder the benefits, cost of annual session

Sen. Brad Bekkedahl, R-Williston, drew a few nods from other senators recently when he explained to the Government and Veterans Affairs Committee why he was bringing a familiar but often rejected measure back to the Legislature. -The McClusky Gazette

O'Shea back for senior season

Coltyn O'Shea, a senior at Turtle Lake-Mercer High School, was involved in a head-on collision the morning of May 21 this past summer on Highway 200 near the curve just west of Turtle Lake, driving the new silver Fusion he had gotten just two days earlier. - Central McLean News-Journal



The Oblong Box

DAKOTA DATEBOOK

Dakota Datebook written by Merry Helm

February 23, 2020 — On this date in 1905, the Courier Democrat of Cavalier County ran a story about a paymaster who got spooked at the railroad station in Drayton.

Before heading for Drayton, Willard Bugbee went to the bank to withdraw \$12,000 so he could pay off the section's railroad workers. At the train station, he noticed that one of his fellow passengers was a squinty-eyed man he had seen earlier at the bank. He also noticed a large oblong box about the size of a coffin being loaded into a freight car.

Bugbee arrived at the Drayton Station at about six that evening,

locked his money in the office safe, went to the hotel and had supper. Then he went back to the station where he used the office as a counting room. It was about 11 o'clock, the station agent had gone home, the windows were barred and the doors were locked. He took his cash out of the safe and sat down to work.

Sitting on a high stool in front of the office desk, he could see through the door into the dimly lit freight room where, among barrels, packages and crates was the oblong box he had noticed earlier. It was standing up on end.

Half an hour later Bugbee looked up from his work and noticed that the oblong box wasn't there anymore. He leaned to the side and saw it was standing in the shadows about two feet from

where it had stood before. He got scared, thinking that either his mind - or worse, ghosts - were playing tricks on him. He took his pistols out of their holsters and laid them on the desk in front of him.

Bugbee finally convinced himself that he was seeing things. He went back to work, and then suddenly heard something fall in the freight room. He picked up a pistol and leaned to have a look... the oblong box was gone. His heart stopped; he was beginning to think the box had supernatural powers. He took several minutes to screw up his courage, then picked up his lamp, cocked his revolver and tiptoed into the freight room.

Behind some crates, Bugbee found the oblong box tipped over onto its side. There was a crack in the wood, and the cover was loose. He pried it open far enough to see there was a man inside. A live one.

With Bugbee's gun on him, the man squeezed his way out of the box and admitted that he was there to relieve Bugbee of his moneybags. The box had a cover that was designed to open from the inside, but it had been set up on end, and the cover was pushed up against another crate. The guy had to squeeze his hand out and push on the adjoining crate bit by bit until he could ease his box out of Bugbee's sightline. Moving inch by inch, he suddenly lost his balance and toppled over, trapping himself inside.

The robber explained he was supposed to throw something over Bugbee and then let his partner in. Bugbee locked the robber in the freight room, dimmed his lamp, went to the door and whistled. When the partner came in, Bugbee threw a cover over him and called for help. The partner turned out to be – who else – the man from the bank that morning... the squintyeved one.

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- **DEADLINE**: 9 a.m. Thursday.
- CLASSIFIED WORD ADS: Terms Cash, Check, Visa or Mastercard.
- COST: \$8 a week for 20 words, each additional word is 25 cents. Half price for each additional week. Can be placed in other papers for half price. Giveaway ads are free one week only.
- CLASSIFIED DISPLAY RATE: \$9.50 per column inch.
- CONTACT INFORMATION: Phone: 462-8126 Fax: 462-8128 Email: leadernews@westriv.com • Website: bhgnews.com Mailing address: The Xtra, PO Box 340, Washburn, ND 58577
- DELIVERY PROBLEMS: If you're having any problems getting your Xtra when and if - we want to know. Call our Garrison office at 701-463-2201 or 1-800 658-3485 when you want to report problems.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WANT TO SAVE some money? Check out the specials in this week's Xtra. If you're not receiving the Xtra, call 701-463-2201. 1-E-TEN-NC 58540

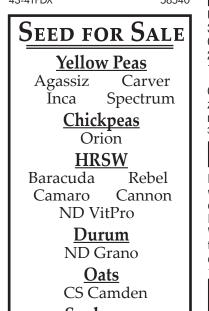
SUPPORT GROUP: Alcoholics Anonymous Hotline 1-888-680-0651. AA meetings in Center, Sundays at 5pm. CT at St. Paul Lutheran Church 794-3381; in Garrison, in Washburn Sundays at 7 pm. First Lutheran Church (701-460-1373 or 701-202-6701); in Wilton, Mondays at 7 pm at Sacred Heart Church (734-6533). In McClusky at Grace Lutheran Church, 402 4th St. W, Sundays at 8 pm. Positive Changes NA, Fridays at 7 pm, Memorial Hall, Washburn 701-460-0663. 15-TENPI 58540

DELIVERY PROBLEMS? If you're having any problems getting your XTRA when and where you want it, we want to know. Call 1-800-229-5028 to report problems. 52-TENPI 58540

FARM RELATED

HAY FOR SALE: 1st & 2nd cutting. Alfalfa also mixed hay and oat hay. Bales are not wrapped. Will load Ron Isaak 701-891-9999 44-TFN 58577

YOUNG BEGINNING FARMER looking for land to rent in the Ruso, Benedict, Turtle Lake area. Please call Tucker 701-578-4319. 43-4TPDX 58540



GIVEAWAY

23"x35" WHITE SHEETS of tracing paper. Good for packing sheets when moving, kids drawing sheets, wrapping glassware, gift wrapping, etc. Pick them up at the McLean County Independent office at 91 North Main Street, Garrison, ND.

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FORT STEVENSON State Park is looking for 2021 seasonal staff. Applications now being accepted for park ranger, park maintenance, park interpreter, and park customer service associates. Apply online at http://bit.ly2021jobs. For more information, call the park office at 701-337-5576. 42-3TCHIX 58540

LIVESTOCK

TURTLE LAKE WEIGH STATION will have the following dates scheduled to ship cows and bulls, Mon. Feb. 22 & March 22. Have them there by 11 a.m. Call Darin at 701.315.0144. 43-TFN-E-X 58577

HORSE BUYER at Stockmen's Livestock (west barn) Dickinson. Thursday, March 11, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Rugby Livestock, March 13. Buying all horses, good, bad, pretty or ugly. Top dollar paid on the spot. Licensed and bonded buyer. Special interest in riding horses. 612-839-9568 41-44-P-PD 58545

MISC. FOR SALE

USED ALUMINUM PRESS Plates. 23 x 35, two for \$1 available at the McLean County Independent, Garrison. 463-2201. 1-E-TFN-NC 58577

ORDER PRINTS, custom mugs, puzzles and more of pictures from all BHG newspapers at bhg.smugmug.com. 35-P-TFN-NC 58577

NOTICES

HAVE YOU BEEN in a relationship where you were emotionally or physically battered? Call McLean Family Resource Center, 701-462-8643 24/7, Washburn. The office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. EEOC compliant. 1-E-TEN-NC 58577





Congratulations Joann on your retirement!

Turn-key daycare center for sale in Plaza, ND. Currently 12 children enrolled, but can care for up to 26. Daycare center has 5 playrooms, a common room, kitchen and dining area, 1.5 baths, garage, fenced in backyard with play equipment. If you are interested in this opportunity, we will work with you to get started. Please contact Joann at 701-720-7838.

WANTED TO BUY

DOWNSIZING NEED SMALLER house in town, Garrison, ND. Call 701-898-0394. 42-2TPDX 58540

WORK WANTED

THIS NEWSPAPER offers free job wanted ads to anyone seeking employment at a local or area business. List your job skills or the type of work you are seeking. A free ad of up to 25 words may run up to a month in this newspaper. Mail your ad to Leader-News, P.O. Box 340, Washburn, ND 58577 or email leadernews@westriv.com. 1-E-TFN-NC 58577



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Benedictine HELP WANTED LIVING COMMUNITY | GARRISON CHI St. Alexius Health HELP WANTED Come Join Our Team!! **Turtle Lake Full-Time CNA Hospital** Not a CNA? We Can Help! **Benefit Eligible** Starting wage \$15.20 Hospital Nurse (LPN/RN), Apply at www.blcgarrison.com Nurse Aid, Part/Full-time Radiology Tech/CT Capability, willing to be on call Experience preferred but not required. Contact Brenda 701-4485-2331 ext 207. Call Jody Lawson at (701)463-2226 This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. "EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER" SECURITY **OFFICERS** GENERAL SECURITY SERVICES CORPORATION™ Washburn & Center, ND Oualified applicants must be professional, punctual, engaged persons with an excellent work ethic. Employment contingent on passing a criminal background check. Please call (218-726-1606) or email Bill (BillL@GSSC.net) for more information. EOE/AA/Disability/Veterans/M/F Employer Immediate full-time & part-time openings!

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HELP WANTED

WANT TO help your community? Join our local ambulance service. We are in need of PT drivers. Opportunities to advance your skills. Call 701-463-2178 and ask for Amanda or Craig for more details. Or apply at gmambulance.com 38-6TCHGIX 58540

If you enjoy working with people and making a difference in the community easter seals goodwill north dakota inc. has a great part-time position available for you. esgwnd is currently hiring a direct support professional in the garrison area to provide direct care to adults or children with disabilities. the hours and responsibilities vary for every person supported so being flexible and willing to learn is a great quality in the team member we are looking for. the hourly wage is \$14.50- \$16.00 depending on your experience.for a detailed job description and e-application please go to our career website at https://www.esgwndcareers. org/dsp-job-application-minot-area-res 58540



Soybeans ND17009GT Legacy LS-0239N Xtend Legacy L0320E Enlist E3 Tops the Garrison yield trials Full line Legacy Corn,

Soybeans, Alfalfa Custom conditioning, treating, inoculating



Heritage Heights Apartments 1040 Custer Dr., Washburn New management, remodeled rooms, lower rates 1 or 2 bdrm. apts. All utilities paid including cable. 701-527-4739 or Manager 701-220-8145

RUMMAGE SALE

SATURDAY, FEB. 27, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Rummage Sale at the Garrison Food Pantry, Main Street entry. Household, clothes, décor, toys and more!. Free will offering, proceeds benefit the pantry. 43-1TNCX 58540

SERVICES

JUST A NOTION! is taking in clothing alterations and repair; knit/crochet repair. Call for free consultation! Charlene Binsfeld, Washburn, 701-220-5831. 34-9-E-PD 58577

PET BOARDING, daycare, home visits. Located rural Wilton. \$20/dog for overnight stay. Country Pets on Facebook. Text/Call June at 701.301.2516. 35-TFN-P-X-PD 58579

Highway 83 Lawn & Leisure

Looking to hire the following: **Full-Time Small Engine Mechanic** To work on golf cars, lawn mowers and outdoor power equipment.

Digital Marketing & Salesperson

Full-time or part-time depending on applicant needs.

Benefits available BCBS & retirement. Questions call 701-500-7440. rgohl@baseutil.com

Mail resumes to: Highway 83 Lawn & Leisure 1619 Hwy 83 NW, Garrison, ND 58540 Ermer at Garrison High School 463-2818 for more information. JV- 70%, JH 60%, EL 50% Asst. Softball Coach Need filled ASAP! Head Football Coach for 2021 Season

Contact Dr. Klemisch or Mr.

HELP WANTED

CHI St. Alexius Health Garrison has the following positions available:

- Cook/Dietary Aide
- CNA/Nurse Aide

For more information call 701-463-6503. Apply online at CHIStAlexiusHealth.org/careers

CHI St. Alexius Health Garrison Hospital

HELP WANTED

Front Desk Associate

Immediate opening for a part time front desk associate at the Leader-News office in Washburn. Three to four days a week, working Monday-Wednesday each week as regular schedule. Duties include file management, proofreading, answering phones, assisting customers and keeping front office clean and organized. Potential for extra income through commission on special order clothing sales. Interested applicants can

apply at the Leader-News office at 607 Main Avenue, Washburn, send an email to news@bhgnews.com or call 701-463-2201.

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HELP WANTED

Sports Reporter Wanted

Get paid to watch and record local sports action while serving as a sports reporter and photography for area newspapers. Duties include traveling to home games within McLean County, taking photos and writing stories on deadline. Hours will fluctuate with home game schedule. Part time position with potential for full time hours. Applicant must have valid driver's license and personal vehicle. Company can supply camera for use. Interested applicants can apply at the Garrison BHG office or the Leader-News office in Washburn, send an email to news@bhgnews.com or call 701-463-2201.



Washburn Public School

WASHBURN SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNTIES

PARAPROFESSIONAL

DUTIES INCLUDE WORKING WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENT IN THE REGULAR CLASSROOM OR IN A SPECIAL EDUCATION SETTING. HOURLY WAGE RANGES FROM \$13.00 TO \$17.50 DEPENDING ON EXPERIENCE. DUTIES BEGIN ON JANUARY 4TH OR AS SOON AFTER AS POSSIBLE.

SUBSTITUTE PARAPROFESSIONALS

INDIVIDUALS WOULD BE WORKING WITH STUDENTS IN THE CLASSROOM SETTING, MONITORING RECESS AND LUNCH, ASSISTING TEACHERS, TUTORING, AND OTHER DUTIES AS ASSIGNED. HOURLY WAGE IS \$13.00.

SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS

RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTING STUDENTS SAFELY TO AND FROM SCHOOL USING A DISTRICT-OWNED SCHOOL BUS. CLASS B LICENSE WITH PASSENGER ENDORSEMENT IS PREFERRED, BUT NOT REQUIRED. COMPENSATION IS \$50 PER RUN, WITH A MAXIMUM OF \$100 PER DAY.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPERVISION AND INSTRUCTION USING LESSON PLANS PREPARED BY THE REGULAR TEACHER. COMPENSATION IS \$126 PER DAY. LONG-TERM SUBS ARE COMPENSATED AT BASE SALARY, PRORATED BY THE NUMBER OF DAYS TAUGHT. MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF A NORTH DAKOTA SUBSTITUTE TEACHER'S LICENSE.

SUBMIT A LETTER OF APPLICATION AND A WASHBURN SCHOOL "CLASSIFIED STAFF" APPLICATION FORM TO BRAD RINAS; WASHBURN PUBLIC SCHOOL; PO BOX 280; WASHBURN, ND 58577, OR EMAIL TO BRAD.RINAS@K12.ND.US. APPLICATION FORM IS AVAILABLE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE OR ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE AT HTTPS:// SITES.GOOGLE.COM/SITE/WASHBURNK12/. TO INQUIRE FURTHER, CALL 701-462-3221. THE WASHBURN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND SUBJECT TO VETERANS'



West River Telecom (WRT), a growing telecommunications cooperative, has a position opening for a **Seasonal Network Technician.** A complete job description for the position can be found at www.westriv.com.

Seasonal Network Technician

Job Responsibilities: Maintain and operate all types of network communications equipment.

Qualifications: Minimum of an Associate Degree in Computer Information Systems, Computer Science or Electronic Technology and/or five years of relevant networking experience is required.

Application Deadline: February 22, 2021

Complete application online and submit with resume via **www.westriv.com.** Call 701-748-4277 with any questions.

WRT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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HELP WANTED

STORE MANAGER. HOUTCOOPER Implement in Cando, ND and Rolla Implement in Rolla, ND have an immediate opening for a Store Manager to oversee the daily operations of both locations. This position comes with excellent benefits. Salary DOE. Qualified candidates will have previous sales experience and work well with customers, as well as management and employees. To apply please send resume to: Charles Chyle, 701 Park St W, Park River, ND 58270. pri7@polarcomm.com (701) 331-9717.

HEATING PLANT OPERATOR. NDSCS is seeking a Heating Plant Operator. This position is a FT, 12 month, benefited position in Wahpeton. Will be rotating shifts during heating season. Will perform duties in the general operation and maintenance of boilers and associated equipment. Includes full benefits: Health/Life, Retirement, EAP, Leave, Tuition Waiver, Dependent Tuition Discount, etc. Screening begins immediatelyapplications accepted until filled. Interested candidates must complete the online application. For more information go to: www.ndscs.edu/ hr/ EOE

DAYTIME COOK - LAKE Region State College, Devils Lake Fulltime 10 or 12 month contract, full benefits. Daytime hours are flexible Monday-Friday, rotating weekends within the department. Salary depending on experience. For more information see our website at https://www.lrsc.edu/ jobopportunities. Vacation: 5-20 days, depending on length of service. 8 paid holidays. Single premium BC/BS health insurance. NDPERS retirement plan. One day sick leave per month earned up to 12 days per year. Contact the Maddock City Hall for an application at 701-438-2252.

ANYONE CAN RUN STATEWIDE with HELP WANTED ads in all the newspapers of N.D. with the NorthSCAN program! \$160 /25 words / all ND papers. NDNA, 701-223-6397.

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BATHROOM RENOVATIONS. EASY, ONE DAY updates! We specialize in safe bathing. Grab bars, no slip flooring & seated showers. Call for a free in-home consultation: 833-946-2482.

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SAVE YOUR HOME! Are you behind paying your MORTGAGE? Denied

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

ND FARM LAND Values surge upward. Are you selling or renting? Pifer's Auction and Farm Land Management. Bob Pifer 701-371-8538. Kevin Pifer 701.238.5810. Free valuation.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

LOOKING FOR THE most complete listing of ND Media? Get the ND Media Guide for Only \$25! Call 701-223-6397, ND Newspaper Association.

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STILL PAYING TOO MUCH for your MEDICATION? Save on medications such as Lipitor, Advair Diskus and Eliquis! Receive free shipping on 1st order - RX required. Call 1-855-399-6168.

ATTENTION: OXYGEN USERS! Gain freedom with a Portable Oxygen Concentrator! No more heavy tanks and refills! Guaranteed Lowest Prices! Call the Oxygen Concentrator Store: 701-404-5994. (24/7)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2021 VIRTUAL WOMEN'S BUSINESS CONFERENCE- FREE! - Week of

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PREFERENCE LAWS. ALL EMPLOYEES MUST SUBMIT TO A CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK.

Newspaper Editor Wanted - Independent

BHG, Inc. is looking for a skilled and determined individual ready to take on local news for the McLean County Independent in Garrison. This is a challenging and rewarding position for someone looking to play a big role in an award-winning publication. Paper content ranges from personal features, meeting coverage, local events, sports and more, with something new to cover each week.

Duties include covering events, writing content, taking photos, general editing, customer contact and overseeing design of the final paper each week. This local paper has maintained a steady circulation and a loyal readership and is looking for an editor to continue that legacy.

Benefits include health insurance, paid mileage for travel, free admission to events and more. Vision and dental are also available. Interested?

Contact us at news@bhgnews.com

THE CITY OF Maddock is seeking a full-time public works employee. The ideal candidate must be selfmotivated and have good public relations skills. Must have water treatment plant (WTP) experience or must be willing to be trained and licensed. Must reside within the city limits and be available for after-hours emergency services as needed. \$20/ hr. DOE. Rate will be adjusted once WTP licensure has been completed. Preference given for broad range of municipal maintenance experience. a Loan Modification? Is the bank threatening foreclosure? CALL Homeowner's Relief Line! FREE CONSULTATION! 855-504-4680.

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TRAIN AT HOME TO DO MEDICAL BILLING! Become a Medical Office Professional online at CTI! Get Trained, Certified & ready to work in months! Call 701-929-9679. (M-F 8am-6pm ET)

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for more information.

Make your ads go further with **All-Access Advertising**

What is it? BHG newspapers are launching All-Access advertising, where advertisers can pay a small upcharge to get any print ad placed on the BHG website.

Where do ads appear? Advertisers choose between having their ad on the home page of an individual newspaper, the home page of the main BHG site or on every home page on the site. Ads will be at the top of the page, to the right of

news stories and photos.

What size ads can be uploaded online? Any

print ad can be put on the website. Each ad will have a pop-out display where they can be viewed in a larger size.

Why should you be online?

Over 3,000 users visit

bhgnews.com each month, with over 600 new viewers visiting the site each week. Online ads offer the opportunity to reach new customers and make an additional connection with print subscribers or those viewing the e-edition.

All-Access Advertising rates:

Individual newspaper home: \$5 BHG home page: \$7 All home pages: \$10

Contact your BHG advertising representative today to take advantage!





• Roughly 600

e-edition views per

week -- and growing.

65-70 percent of

users are new users,

with 30-35 percent

being return

visitors.





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KOTATHEATRE Main St., Garrison Adults - \$7 Under 13 - \$5 Where popcorn is still only 50¢ Movies start @ 7:30 pm

Friday, Feb. 26 Saturday, Feb. 27

THE CROODS: A NEW AGE

The prehistoric family, the Croods, are challenged by a rival family, the Bettermans, who claim to be better and more evolved. 1 hr. 35 min. **Rated PG**



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